

## Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that India is now globally considered most suited for manufacturing world-class goods at competitive cost. In an interview with a US based magazine, Modi said, India is a perfect destination for those who want to set up trusted and resilient supply chains. He said, the people have seen that India has raced ahead from 11th largest economy to the fifth largest economy. The Prime Minister said, now the country's aspiration is that India soon becomes the third largest economy. Modi added that India is venturing in areas like space, Artificial Intelligence, green energy, semiconductors and other futuristic technologies. Prime Minister Modi said, his government has worked with the motto of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas.

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Congress yesterday came down heavily on Modi's government for privatising the Sainik Schools across the country. It has demanded the rollback of the privatisation policy. In a letter written to President Droupadi Murmu, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge questioned the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with Sainik schools and demanded to annul these MoUs in the interest of Sainik Schools. Karge alleged that steps have been taken to politicise the independent Sainik Schools which will damage the national character of the Sainik Schools.

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Eid-ul Fitr, which marks the culmination of the holy month of Ramzan is being celebrated today. The faithful will offer Eid prayers in Eidgahs and mosques. President, Vice President and Prime Minister have greeted the people on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

In her message, President Droupadi Murmu said, the festival marks the culmination of the period of fasting and prayer during the holy month of Ramadan and gives the message of love and brotherhood. President Murmu said, this festival promotes unity, forgiveness and charity. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar said that Eid-ul-Fitr prayed that Eid may bring joy, fulfillment, and abundant blessings to the lives of all. In his message, Prime Minister Narendra Modi prayed that this occasion may further spread the spirit of compassion, togetherness and peace.

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The Jawaharlal Nehru University emerged as the highest-ranked Indian university in the World University Rankings list released yesterday by London-based higher education analytics firm, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS). Under the subject of Development Studies, JNU was ranked 20th. The university was also the country's top-ranked university in the subjects of Geography, History, Modern Languages, Politics & International Relations, Anthropology, English Language & Literature, and Linguistics. Further, the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad is among the top 25 institutions around the globe for business and management studies while IIM-Bangalore and Calcutta are in the top 50. A total of 69 Indian universities made it to the rankings with 424 entries across all subjects.

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The Centre has directed all States and Union Territories, UTs, to enforce weekly stock disclosure of pulses by all stockholding entities and verify the stocks declared by them. The Consumer Affairs Ministry said, stocks in warehouses located in major ports and in pulses industry hubs should be verified from time to time. It has also asked them to take strict action on stockholding entities found to be reporting false information on the stock disclosure portal. Apart from the five major pulses, namely, Tur, Urad, Chana, Masur and Moong, the States and UTs have been asked to monitor the stock position for imported Yellow Peas.

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Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister and the BJP Legislature Party (BLP) Leader Y Patton campaigned for Basanta Singh, the candidate for Inner Manipur constituency for upcoming Lok Sabha polls at Thangmeiband Imphal yesterday. Patton was accompanied Minister Temjen Imna Along, Manipur BJP MLA, Khumukcham Joykisan Singh and BJP General Secretary (Org.), in-charge for Nagaland & Manipur, Abhay Giri, Manipur state BJP office bearers and workers. During his campaign tour, Patton highlighted various initiatives of the NDA led government. He said, under the visionary leadership of PM Narendra Modi, numerous developmental activities have taken place in order to take the country forward. Meanwhile, the BLP leader also appealed to the voters once again to strengthen the hands of the Prime Minister in order to take the country to a greater heights.

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